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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED PARA 2 REFTTEL FROM APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS. INFORMATION STILL NOT RECEIVED ALTHOUGH GOP WAS ADVISED OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS HAS INDICATED THAT HIS STAFF ISK"WORKING ON IT".

2. IT IS OUR DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT WHILE GOP HAS REQUESTED ADDITION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, IT DOES NOT ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO ACTUAL OUTCOME OF CURRENT TPSC REVIEW. THERE IS MUCH BUREAUCRATIC CONFUSION IN LIMA OVER WHICH OFFICE SHOULD HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR GSP MATTERS. SUBSTANTIVE STUDY AND ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE WHICH PRODUCTS WOULD MOST BENEFIT PERU BY INCLUSION ON GSP LIST IS CURSORY AT BEST. EMBASSY HAS TAKEN GREAT PAINS TO MAKE GOP AWARE OF IMPORTANCE OF GSP TO ITS BALANCE OF TRADE AND NECESSITY FOR PERU TO TAKE DIRECT ACTIVE ROLE IN ANALYZING PATTERN OF ITS EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES AND IN DEFENDING ITS INTERESTS AT TPSC HEARINGS.
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HOPEFULLY GOP WILL SHOW GREATER INITIATIVE AND INTEREST IN SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS. DEAN

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